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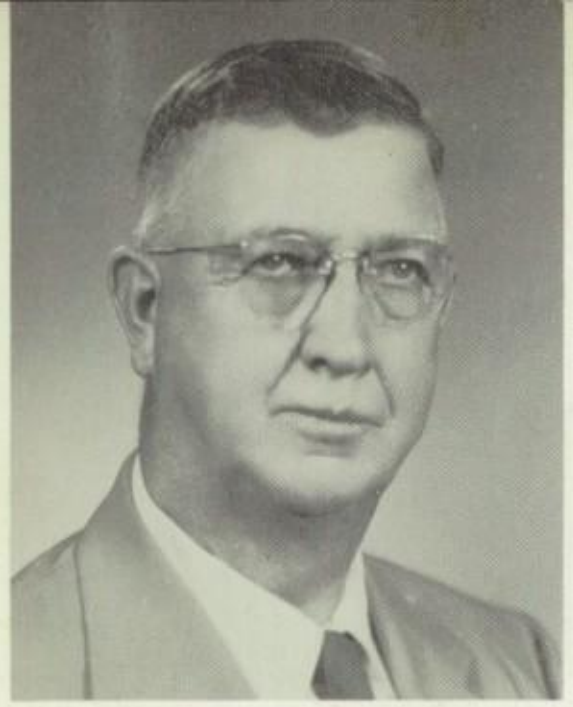

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Our appreciation is extended to the members of the Board of Education for their part in providing the educational opportunities for the students in our school. We realize that they spend long and tiresome hours in thought and discussion to find the best solution to the many problems confronting them. We want them to know that their efforts in this very important work are appreciated.

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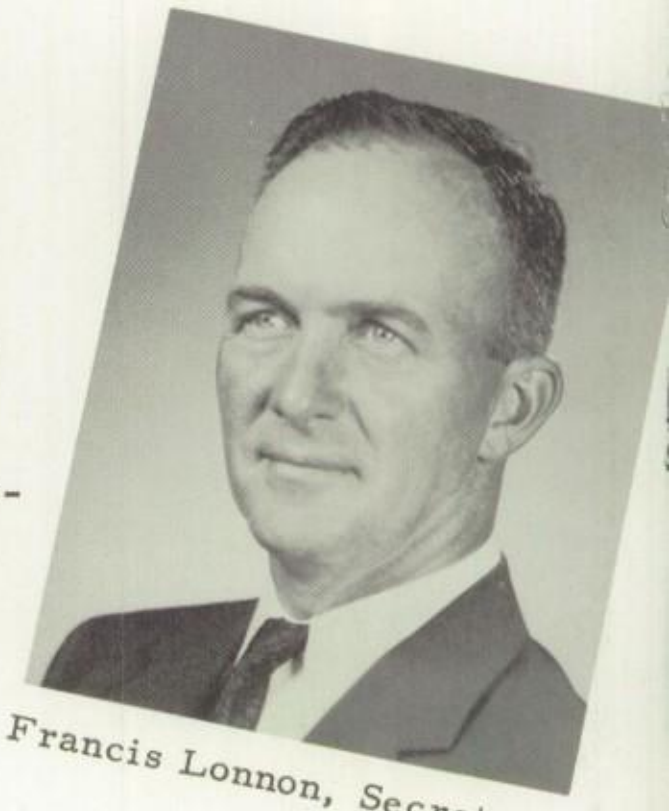

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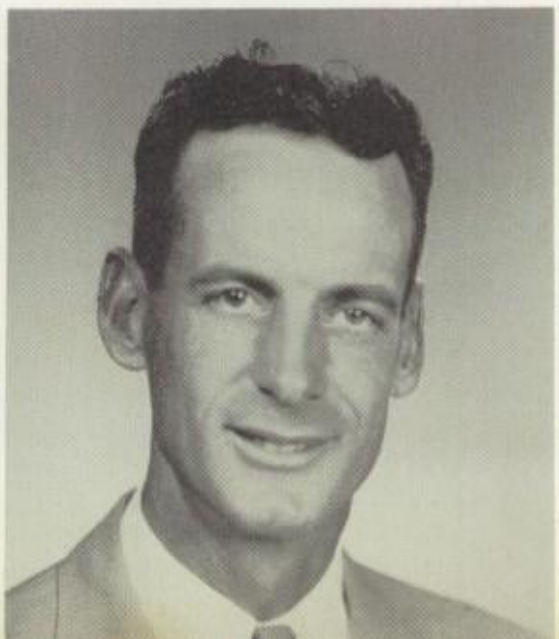

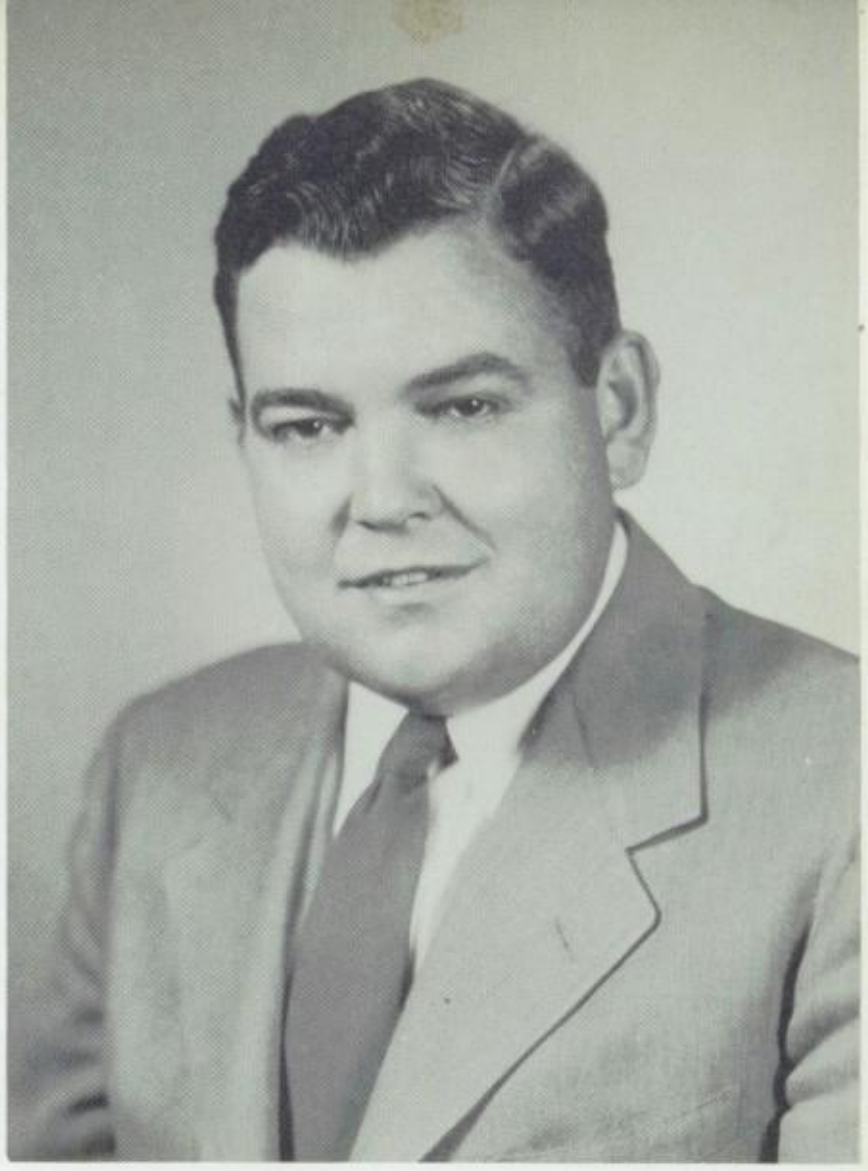

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PAUL H. ROBERTS, A. B., M. ED.
Southeast State College
University of Missouri

Mr. Roberts, superintendent of schools in the Community Unit School District #100, has been an exceptional help to all students of Cerro Gordo High School. His examples of interest, trust and dependability made our school years profitable and enjoyable.

PRINCIPAL

ALBERT E. SCHNIEPP, A. B., M. A.
Central Wesleyan College; University of Illinois; University of Missouri; Washington University

In addition to Mr. Schniepp's responsibilities as principal, he also teaches classes in Chemistry and Physics. Always willing to help us, both as individuals and as groups, he has made this a successful school year.

Jody Wafflard, Treasurer; Alicia Hissong, Secretary; David Dickmeier, Vice-President; Mike Sponsler, President.

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Colors . . . . . Red and Grey

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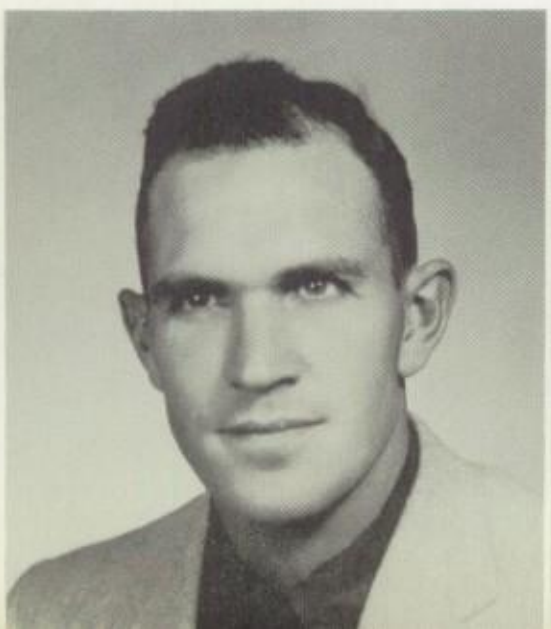

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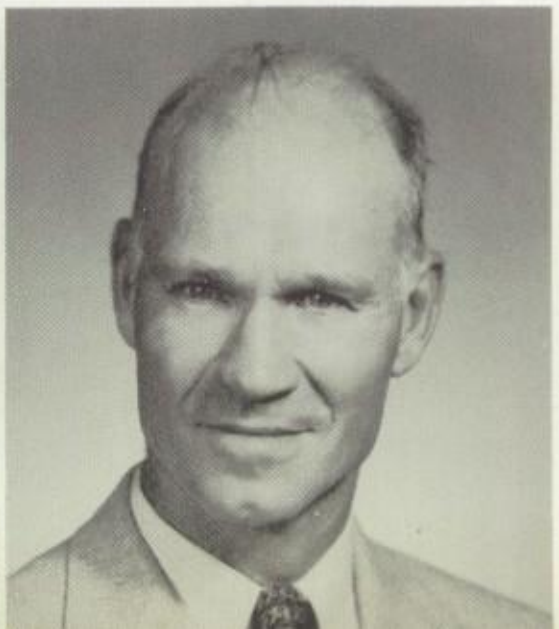


BEVERLY JANE ALBERT

"Laugh if it kills you, and you'll die with a grin on your face."

Class Honor Society 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Super Scooper 2, 3, 4; Office Aides 4, Secretary 4; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; GORDIAN 4.

HAROLD AUTEN

"Men of few words are the best of men."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARLENE FAYE BEERY

"She looks bashful, but is she?"

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Aides 4; Science Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; GORDIAN 4.

BARBARA BELL

"All that glitters is not gold, it may be a diamond."

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarians 1, 2; Super Scooper 4; Office Aides 3, 4, President 4.

PATRICIA SUE BENEDICT

"Mighty sweet and mighty wise. The fun just twinkles in her eyes."

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Super Scooper 4; Office Aides 3, 4, Treasurer 3; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; GORDIAN Co-Editor 4.

LEE W. BLAIR

"Life is just one thing after another."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4.

GEORGE A. BLICKENSDERFER

"Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "If Mother Only Knew" 3; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Honor Society 4.

JOANNE S. BLICKENSDERFER

"Her life is like the moon. There's a man in it."

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Student Council 4, Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Librarians 2, 4, Vice-President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; "If Mother Only Knew" 3; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4.

YVONNE CONLEY

"She smiles at others just for fun, but really there is only one."

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Student Council 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 3, 4; "If Mother Only Knew" 3; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; Science Club 2; GORDIAN Assistant Editor 4.

CHARLOTTE ANN BURKS

"It's foolish to think, let's talk."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Librarians 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 1, 2, 3.

DONALD BROWN

"Well, Napoleon wasn't so big either."

Class Honor Society 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Treasurer 2; Basketball 1, 2.

JUDITH KAREN CHAPMAN

"Fun is the spice of life, and I like plenty of seasoning."

Class Honor Society 4; Class Secretary 2, 3; Student Council 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 3; "If Mother Only Knew" 3; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; GORDIAN 4.

MARJORIE ELAINE CRIPE

"My heart isn't in my books. It's otherwise engaged."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Aides 3, 4; Class Honor Society 4.

MILLARD W. CRIPE

"Don't disturb me, I'm a busy man."

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA CRIPE COX

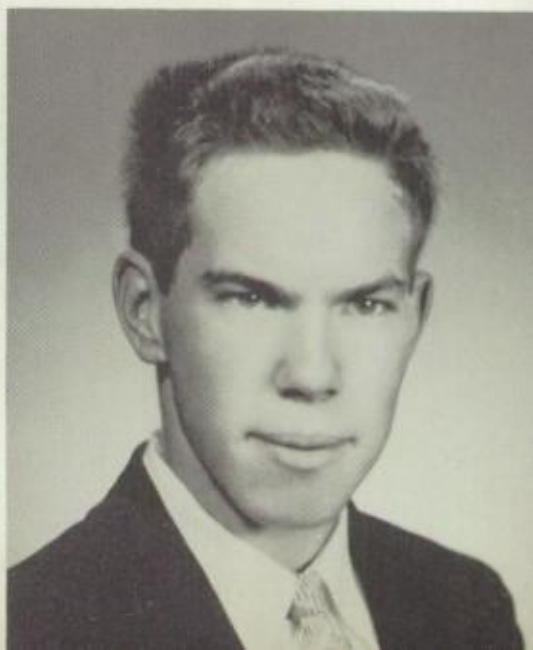
"Like a circle, never ending, does her talk go on forever."

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 1, 4; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; GORDIAN 4.

JOSEPH DANNER

"What I have been taught, I've forgotten. What I know, I have guessed."

Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3.



DAVID DICKMEIER

"And even though vanquished, he could argue still."
Class Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Super Scooper 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "If Mother Only Knew" 3; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; GORDIAN 4.

GLEN DICK

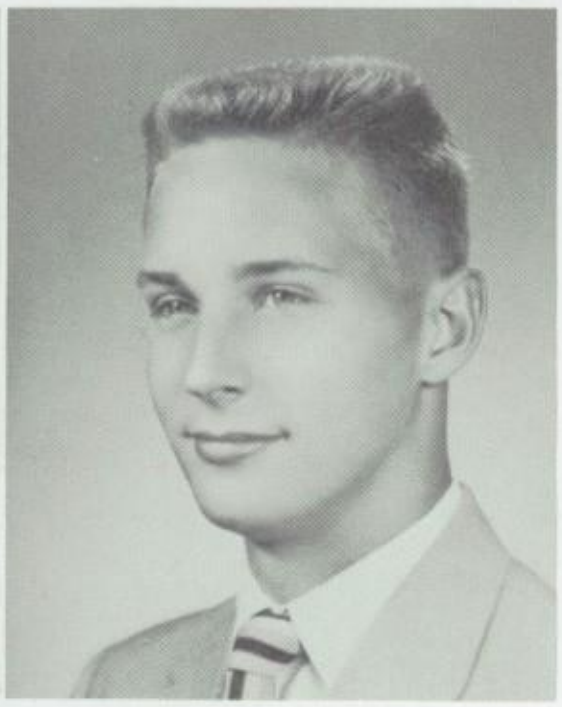
"Dynamite comes in small packages."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHARON ELLEGOOD

"Life is what you make it."
Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Librarians 4, President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 1, 4; "If Mother Only Knew" 3.

PAT FALLER

"Speaks at will, and yet is never loud."
F. H. A. 1, 4.



CLYDE FANSLER

"He is a little backward about being forward."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "If Mother Only Knew" 3.

DAVE FRYDENGER

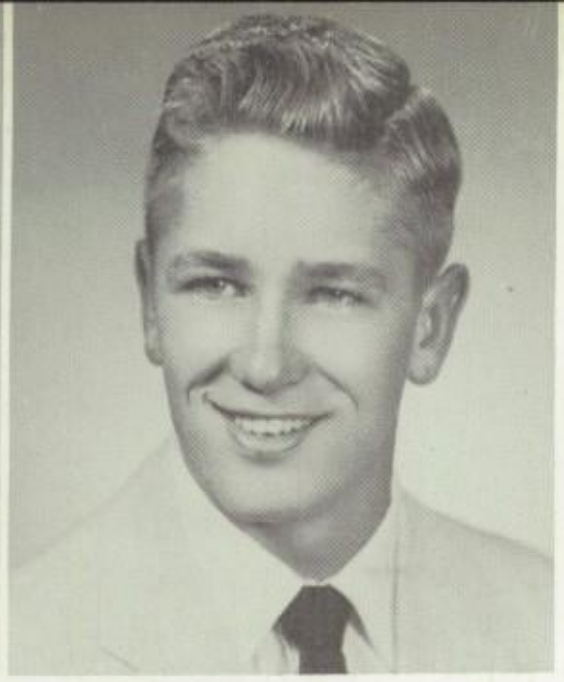
"To the ladies-first, last, and always."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 1; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; "If Mother Only Knew" 3.

ELLEN SUE GILL

"School would be all right if I didn't have to study."
Class Honor Society 1, Class Vice-President 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Librarians 2; Super Scooper 2, 3, 4; Office Aides 3, 4; GORDIAN 4.

DAVID LEE HAMM

"'Tis love that makes the world go round."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Track 1; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4.



JEAN HEITZ

"Wherever you find my car, that's where you will find me."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1.

DARRELL GENE HELM

"He seems quite 'figure-minded.'"

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarians 2; Super Scooper 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; "If Mother Only Knew" 3; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; GORDIAN 4.

JAMES A. HINTON

"Jim was a chemist, Jim is no more, for what he thought was H_2O was H_2SO_4."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALICIA HISSONG

"Blushes are the rainbow of modesty."

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 3; GORDIAN 4.

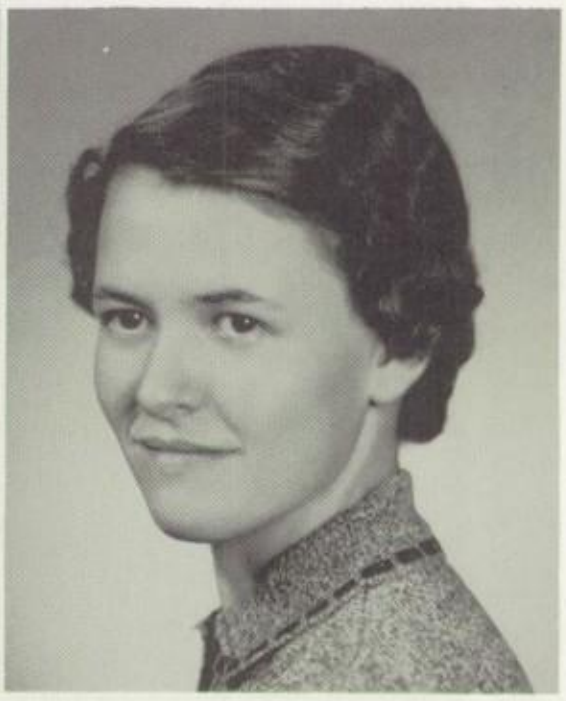
ANNE JONES

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOTTIE ANN HUFF

"Sometimes I sit and think--others just sit."

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Super Scooper 4; Office Aides 4; GORDIAN Assistant Editor 4.



KAREN KINTNER

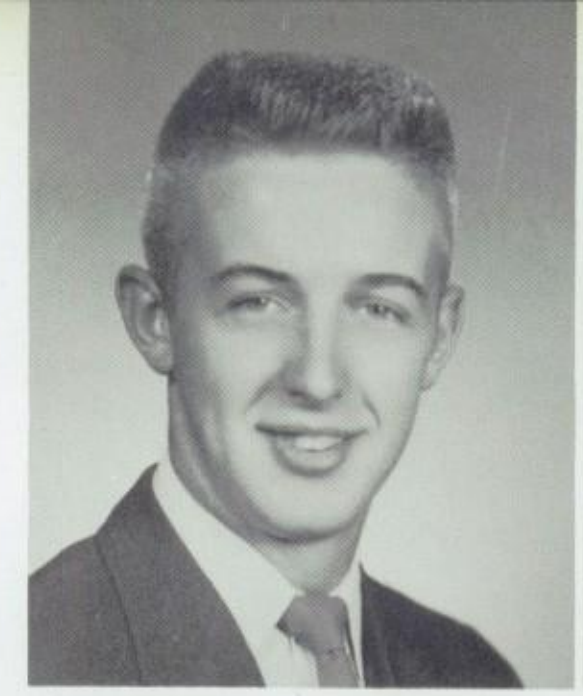
"I'm learning a lot, but school interferes."

Class Honor Society 4; G. A. A. 4; Super Scooper 4.

WILLIAM L. KIRCHHOEFER

"Here's a fellow you have to look up to."

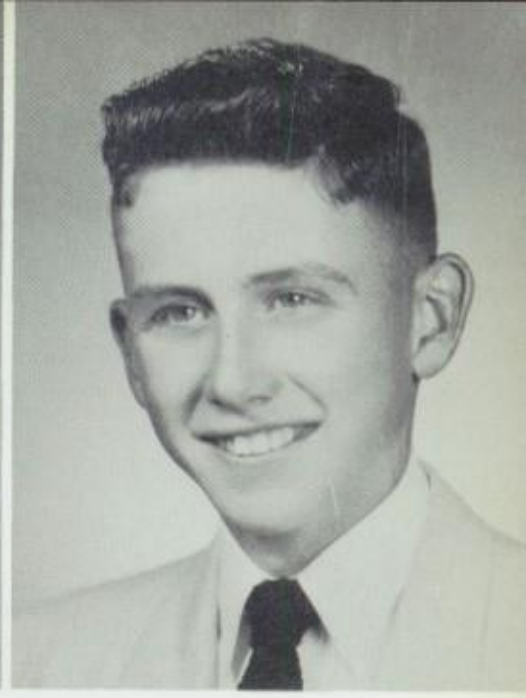
Librarians 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 4; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; GORDIAN 4.



GARY D. LONNON

"His words, like poetry, are measured by the foot."

Class Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Student Council 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; If Mother Only Knew" 3; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; GORDIAN 4.



DONALD McCLELLAN

"There is more to life than just living it."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4.

ALICE MEYERHOLZ KILIAN

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 3.

ADILINE MEYERHOLZ

"Good nature is stronger than tomahawks."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

ANN MORGANTHALER

"A friendly face and a personality to match."

Class Honor Society 1, 3, Class Secretary 1; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarians 1; Super Scooper 4; Office Aides 4, Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

SHIRLEY ANN POLING

"A shy maid in our school, who never seems to break a rule."

F.H.A. 1, 2; Super Scooper 4; Office Aides 4.

JAMES ROSCOE PROCTOR

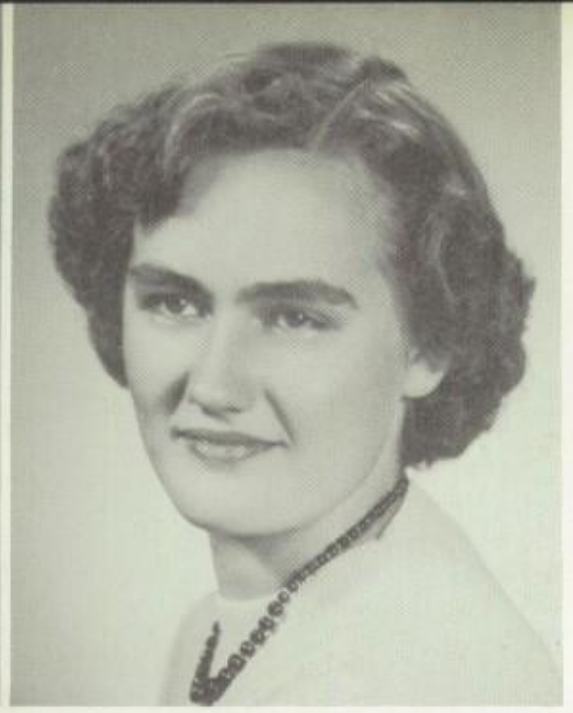
"Me work? Oh! what a waste of time!"

Chorus 4; Super Scooper 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4.

RICHARD RATHJE

"Like a powder puff, I belong to the women."

Class Vice-President 2, Treasurer 1; Student Council 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Librarians 3; Cheerleader 2; Football 1.



RICHARD REESE

"A person who likes to enjoy life."

Football 1; "If Mother Only Knew" 3.

SHIRLEY ROSE RYDER

"The friendly have friends."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 4; Office Aides 4.

LARRY SHIPMAN

"Just an F. F. A. boy at heart."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 4.

JACQUELINE JOAN SIMONTON

"A friendly heart and a sunny disposition make many true friends."

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, Secretary 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Super Scooper 3, 4; Office Aides 4; "If Mother Only Knew" 3; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; GORDIAN Co-Editor 4.

NANCY SMITH

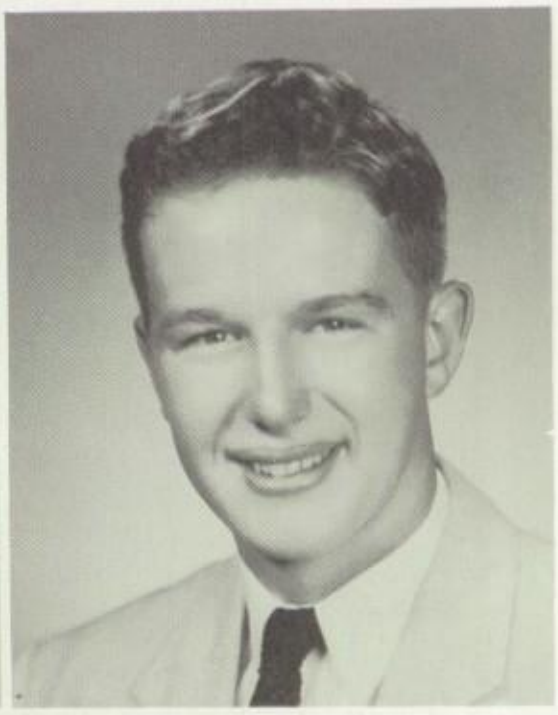
"Her smile goes all the way around and buttons in the back."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 4.

CHARLES W. SPONSLER

"Hard to catch as a waiters eye."

Class President 4; Student Council 4, President 4; Super Scooper 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4.



GEORGE FRANK SULWER

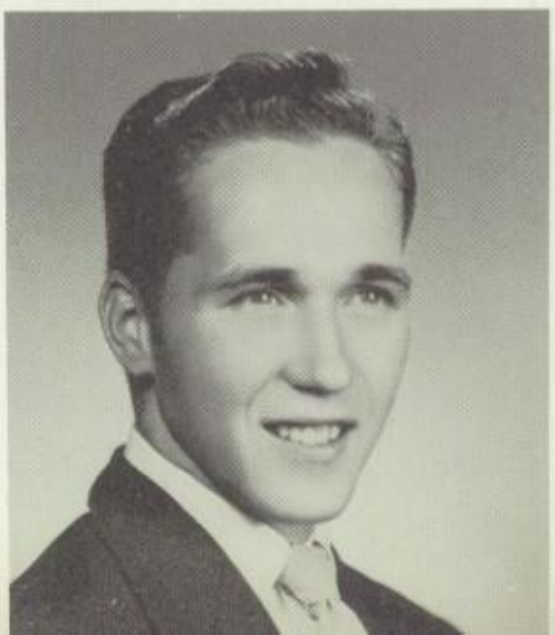
"His athletic ability is excelled only by his friendliness."

Class President 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

JO ANN WAFFLARD

"Her friendly smile and cheery face will carry her far in life's long race."

Class Honor Society 1, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarians 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Super Scooper 3; Homecoming Queen 4.



JANICE KAY VULGAMOTT

"I might be better if I would, but it's awful lonesome being good."

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, District Treasurer 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Super Scooper 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3, District President 3, State Hospitality Chairman 4; "If Mother Only Knew" 3; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4; GORDIAN Assistant Editor 4.

ALLEN WAYNE WOOLLEN

"Why hurry? Rome wasn't built in a day."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Letterman's Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; "If Mother Only Knew" 3; "Hillbilly Weddin'" 4.

CAROLYN JO WRIGHT

"A thorough student from every angle."

Class Honor Society 1, 2, 4; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; GORDIAN 4.

SENIOR HISTORY

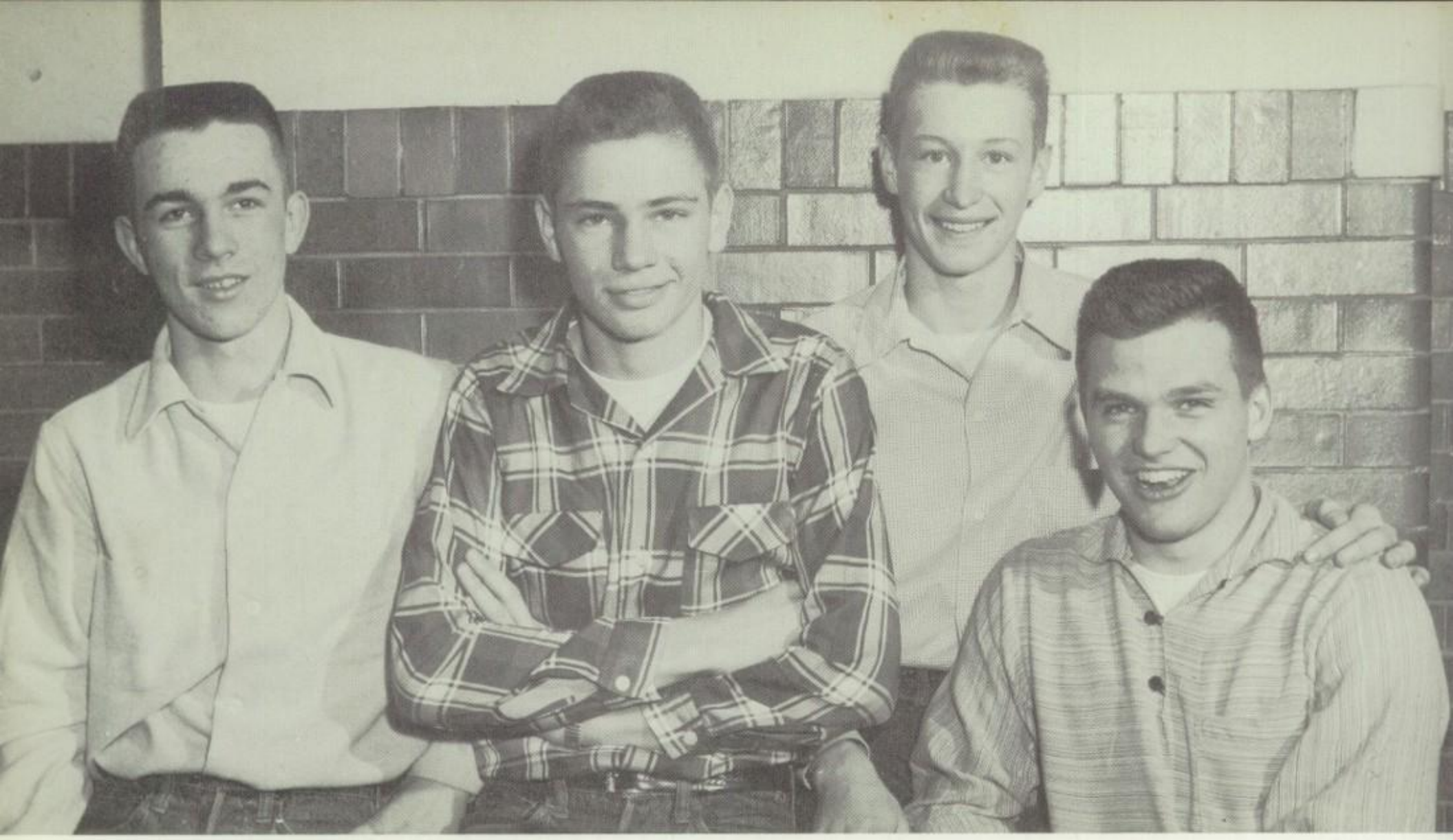
We began our high school life with 58 members and elected Gary Lonnon, President; Sue Gill, Vice-President; Ann Morganthaler, Secretary; and Richard Rathje, Treasurer. Ann Morganthaler was our queen candidate and Janice Vulgamott was elected cheerleader. The sophomores gave us a hayride and welcoming party which was enjoyed by all. A skating party held in the spring was well attended.

Our sophomore officers were: George Sulwer, President; Richard Rathje, Vice-President; Karen Chapman, Secretary; and Joanne Shinneman, Treasurer. Early in the year, our 55 students welcomed the freshmen with a party. Later a roller skating party was held for our own members. Again our queen candidate was Ann Morganthaler. Richard Rathje and Don McClellan were cheerleaders. One of the highlights of the year's activities was the winning of first place in the homecoming float contest.

As juniors, we had a very busy year. George Sulwer, President; Joanne Shinneman, Vice-President; Karen Chapman, Secretary; and Sharon Ellegood, Treasurer led us through a successful year. Judy Wafflard was our queen candidate and Ann Morganthaler our cheerleader. In November our play, "If Mother Only Knew," was a hilarious comedy. Our class managed the concession stand at the football games. We were especially proud when our Junior Homecoming Float won first place. In February, we sponsored the Valentine Dance. Our class rings arrived in December and everyone was quite proud of them. We chose a "Gay Nineties" theme for our Prom to go along with the Cerro Gordo Centennial.

In the fall of 1955, we entered C. G. H. S. for the last time. Ann Morganthaler and Janice Vulgamott were chosen as Cheerleaders and Jody Wafflard reigned as Queen over the Homecoming Activities. The Christmas Dance, bakery sale, hobo day, and our class play, "Hillbilly Weddin'," were among our many activities during the year. After graduation our Senior Class spent their last time together on a wonderful trip to the Ozarks.

We hope that the classes to follow have just as many pleasant times and memories as we have had during our four years together.



Jack Roby, Treasurer; Jim Morr, Vice-President; Pat Slattery, President; Frank Powell, Secretary.

JUNIORS

The Juniors are justly proud of their class achievements. All thirty-one members are active in one or more school organizations, and many serve as officers.

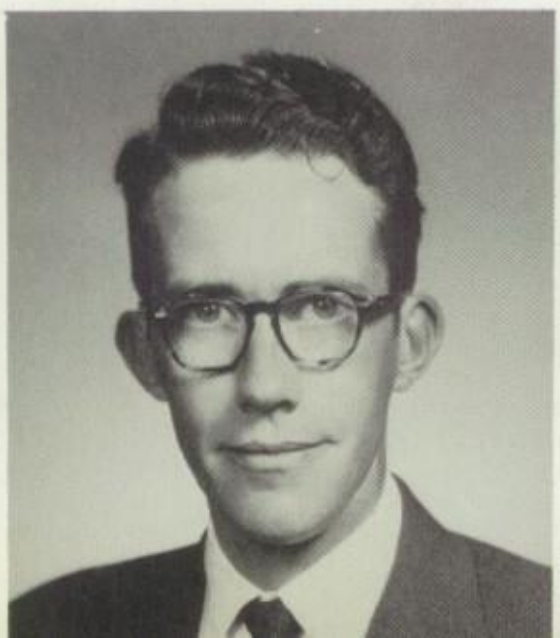
Nancy Baker was selected by the class as Homecoming queen candidate.

"Great Caesar's Ghost," the annual class play, was presented in November.

The "Candyland Prom," given for the Seniors in May, was the social event of the year.

CLASS SPONSORS

John Sellers
Vocal



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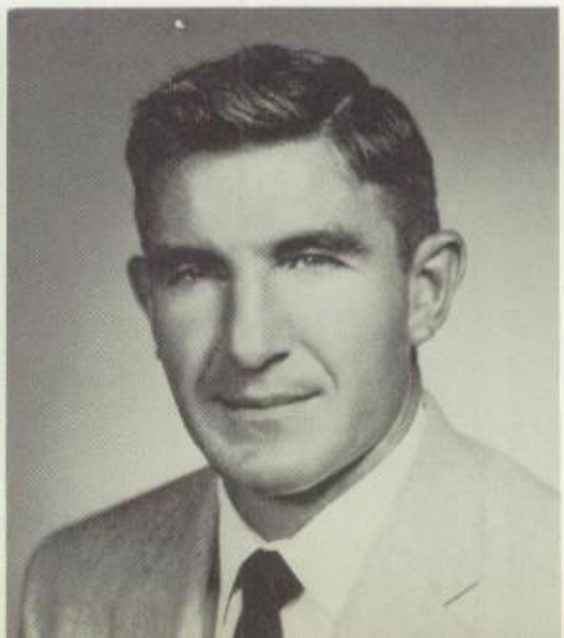
Neal Hudson
Boys' P.E., Geography



Donald Atteberry
Ilene Baker
Nancy Baker
Margaret Bone

Jack Brown
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Richard Chenoweth
William Cutler

Ronald Daily
Daniel Gaitros
Mary Lou Gisinger
Zelma Hale

Louis Hall
Mabel Hall
Mildred Jackson
Edward Lutes

Michael Maurer
Karen Merritt
Jerry Miller
Ramona Miller

Jim Morr
Dave Nevius
Paul O'Neal
Frank Powell

Shirley Snoke
Judy Thompson

Jack Robey
Bessie Sample
Patrick Slattery
LeRoy Smith

Lee Don Wallace
Richard Wright

Larry Hamm, Secretary; Neil Blick, President; David Babcock, Vice-President; Leroy Dugan, Treasurer.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore class began an active year with fifty-one members. One of the main events this year for the Sophomores was the weiner roast and square dance given to welcome the Freshmen into high school.

Joyce Cockrum was elected to represent the Sophomore class in the Homecoming queen contest.

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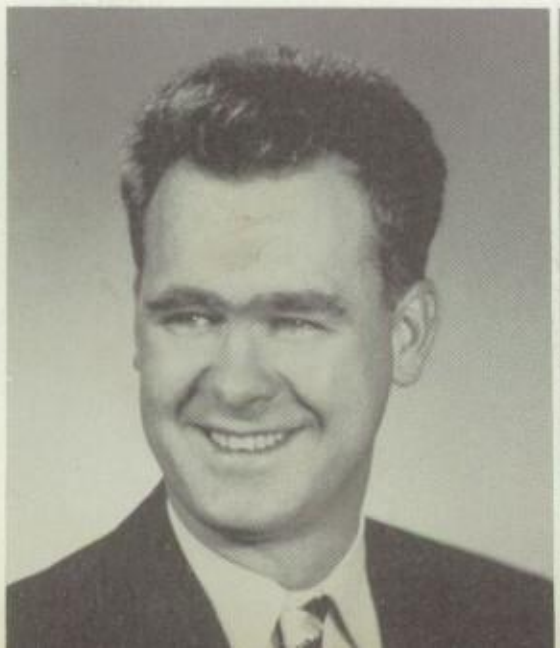
Gerald Webb
Science



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Larry Albro
David Babcock
Eleanor Berbaum
Neil Blickensderfer
Ruby Carter

Carolyn Clark
Duane Cripe
Bonnie Curry
Joyce Cockrum
James Dobson

Tim Donovan
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Jane Martin

Earl Matteson
Janet Merritt
Mary Ann Neff
Foster Nelson
Phillip Nelson

Donald Nichols
Donald Quick
Janet Reese
Donald Rock
Patsy Shafer
Sally Shobe

Leon Sites
Leonard Smith
Robert Taylor
Phillip Trummel
Mary Waltz
Ronald Wagner
Absent:
Larry Hamm
George Smith

TOP: Barbara Jackson, Vice-President; Irene Crowe, Secretary. BOTTOM: Carolyn Eads, President; Marjorie Conley, Treasurer.

FRESHMEN

The Freshman class began high school with sixty-three students. Welcomed into school with a party given by the Sophomores, the class continued its social life with a class movie party. During the first year in high school, the Freshmen were well represented in organization memberships.

Mary Ann Sulwer was the Homecoming Queen candidate.

CLASS SPONSORS

Ernestine Goodgion
Girls' P.E.

Jack Robertson
English, Speech

Tess Corbett
Mathematics

Janice Abbott
Jerry Aldridge
Lillian Atteberry
Evelyn Auten
Tom Baker
Lorraine Berry

Betty Jane Berry
Duane Benedict
Patricia Blickenstaff
Ellen Bone
Johnney Bowrey
Jerry Briscoe

Carol Brown
Dwayne Brown
Mary Cockrell
Marjorie Conely
Darlene Cripe
Gene Cripe

Eddie Cross
Irene Crowe
Larry Daily
Carl DeVore
Carolyn Eads
Maralyn Eads

Jerry Ellegood
Helen Funk
Charles Gaitros
Carole Gill
Judy Gross
Virgil Griffith

Billy Hale
Linda Hall
William Hall
Theresa Halicki
Ruth Helm
Mike Hector

Carol Ann Hite
Barbara Jackson
Ivan Karnes
William King
Betty Lourash
Judy Martin

Deanne Miller
Gary Morr
Donna Mullen
Robert Nelson
Carolyn Oliver
Margaret O'Neal

Sharon Poling
Velma Jean Schwenke
Nikki Shafer
Kent Smith
Mary Ann Sulwer
Gary Traxler

Jan Wagoner
John Wagoner
Jerry Weedman
Margaret Wolfe
Barbara Wright
Russell York
Absent: David Arnold
James Frydenger

MAINTENANCE MEN

Bill Blick, M. E. Burch

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Charles Snoke
September 16, 1955

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Mary Roby
Mrs. Edith Dodd
Mrs. Lula Kussart
Mrs. Gertrude Churchill

BUS DRIVERS

Bob Blick
Everett Lawrence
Clifford Martin
Ira Cripe
Walter Gill
Arnold Henricks
Bennett Heckman

GORDIAN STAFF

CO-EDITORS
Pat Benedict, Joan Simonton

ASSISTANT EDITORS
Dottie Huff, Yvonne Conley
STANDING: Janice Vulgamott.

Organizations
Alicia Hissong, Marlene Beery. STANDING: Carolyn Wright, Pat Cripe, Sue Gill.

Finance
Gary Lonnon, Beverly Albert, Bill Kirchhoefer, Darrell Helm. STANDING: Karen Chapman, Bill Cripe, David Dickmeier, Mrs. Corbett, Advisor.

SENIOR TRIP-

OSAGE BEACH, MO.

SNAPS

1. Twelve years together.
2. Home Ec project.
3. Come on, buy an annual.
4. Don't burn the weiners!
5. Speech plays are a cinch.
6. Ann demonstrates make-up.
7. Home Ec "play-school."
8. It's this way.
9. Our new grade school.
10. Junior Prom Mothers.
11. Mother-Daughter Tea.

SENIOR PLAY

HILLBILLY WEDDIN'

Paw Belsnickle---Gary Lonnon

Ma Belsnickle---Joan Simonton

Ceelie---Joanne Blick

Bonnie Mae---Yvonne Conley

Juney Lou---Pat Benedict

Four---Karen Chapman

Five---Beverly Albert

Six---Pat Cripe Cox

Obeey Upshlager---Mike Sponsler

Chiz Upshlager---Dave Dickmeier

Ronald Maxwell---Darrell Helm

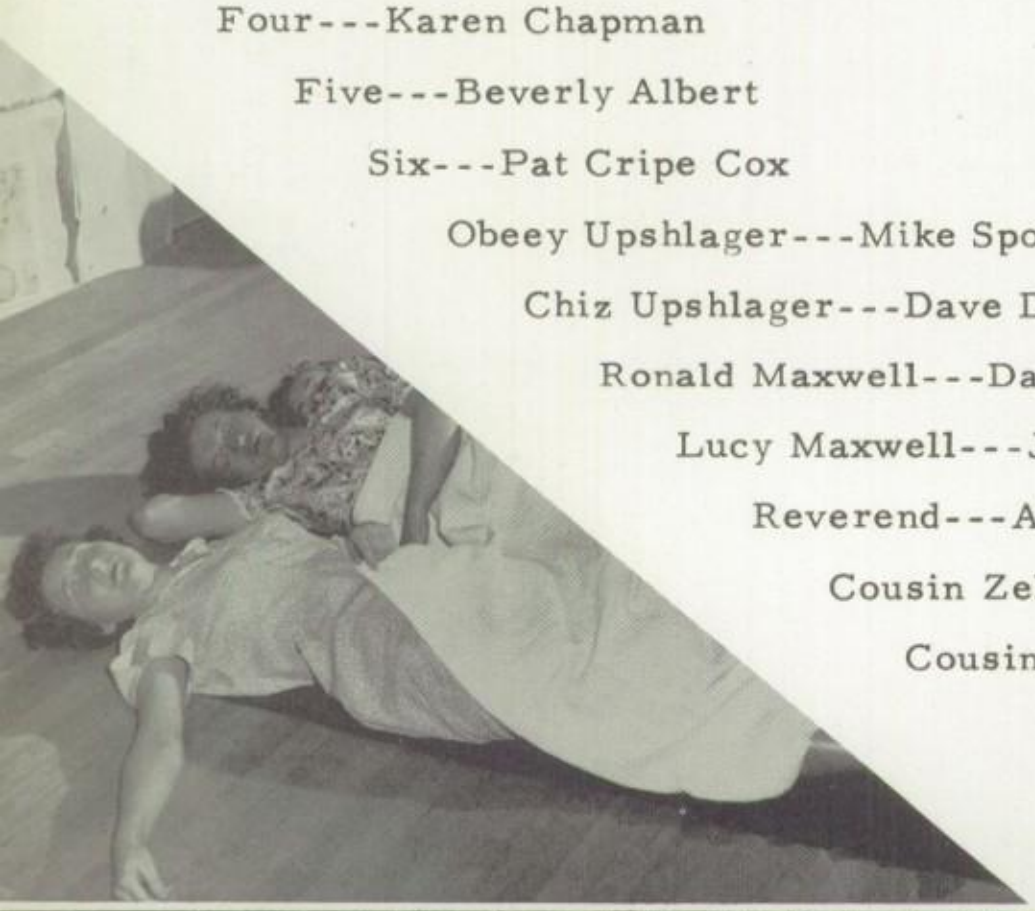
Lucy Maxwell---Janice Vulgamott

Reverend---Allen Woollen

Cousin Zeke---George Blick

Cousins---Don McClellan
Lee Blair
Dave Hamm
Bill Kirchhoefer

Director---Mr. Robertson



JUNIOR PLAY

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST

Karen Merritt---Helen Maxwell

Pat Slattery---Johnson

Nancy Baker---Ester

Jim Morr---Tommy Tucker

Mary Lou Gisinger---Penelope Maxwell

Frank Powell---Dick O'Donnell

Judy Thompson---Deborah de Royster

Bessie Sample---Phoebe de Royster

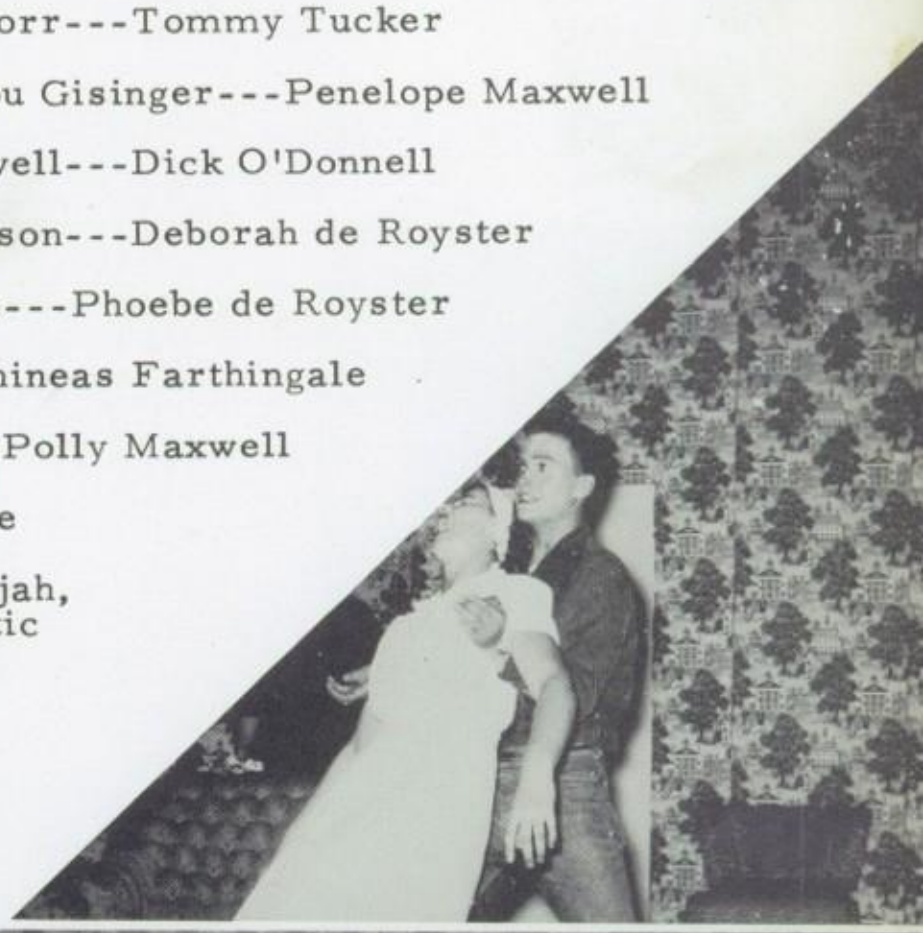
Bill Cutler---Phineas Farthingale

Ramona Miller---Polly Maxwell

Ilene Baker---Hattie

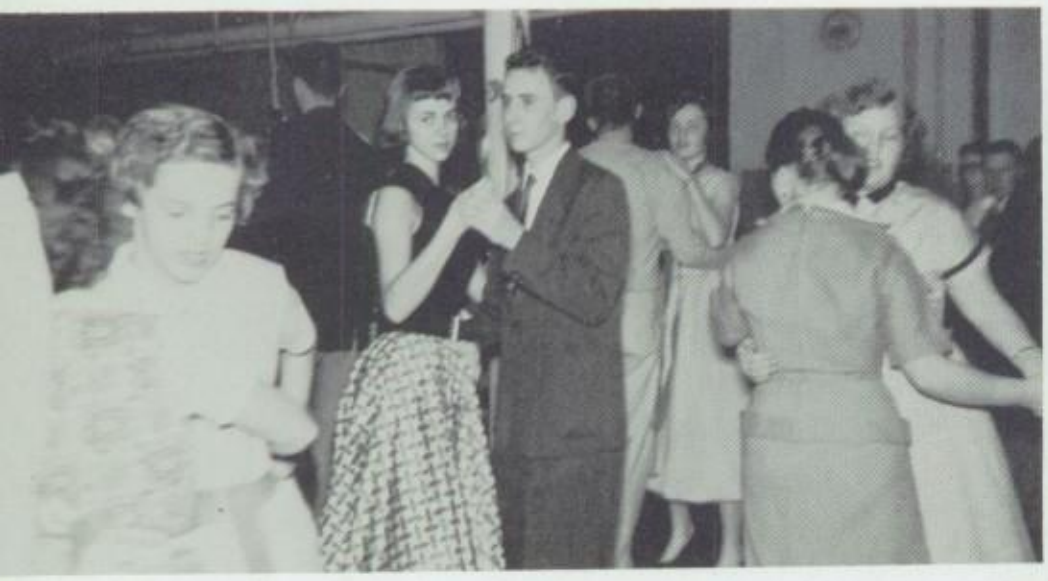
Mickey Maurer---Majah,
the Mystic

Director---
Miss Dowler



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

DANCE SNAPS



M. Cunningham, J. Whitted, J. Aldridge, M.A. Sulwer, J. Roby, N. Baker, D. Dickmeier, Queen, J. Wafflard, G. Sulwer, J. Cockrum, J. Baker, D. Nichols, A. Atteberry, D. Rock. CROWNBEARERS: Deborah Connor, John Henry.

HOMECOMING

Queen Jody Wafflard

Jody Wafflard, crowned by George Sulwer, received her title from the 1954 Queen, Janice Baker.

"It'll be an Age Old Story, C. G. Wins Again!"
Sophomore--first prize

"Destination--Victory"
Junior--second prize

"Push Buttons for Victory"
Grade School--third place

Parade

FIRST ROW: M. A. Neff, C. Wright, K. Chapman, J. Cockrum, N. Shipman, L. Turney, SECOND ROW: S. Johnson, M. Helm, K. Morr, C. Oliver, B. Heckman, A. Atteberry, J. Ellegood, R. Wright, L. Geddes, A. Woollen. THIRD ROW: D. Miller, C. Sparks, E. Van C. Hite, K. Goodrich, G. Cripe, J. Weedman, B. Gross, J. Bowery, G. Morr, A. Hissong, C. Eads, D. Phillips, M. Eads, J. Benson.

BAND

The Cerro Gordo High School Band started the 1955-1956 year by winning first at the Illinois State Fair. During the fall, the band gave several halftime shows at the football games.

The host school for the Piatt County Festival was the Deland-Weldon Unit. Approximately 40 of our members took part in the day's activities and the concert. In March, we entered 3 solos and 5 ensembles in the District Contest which was held at Lakeview. Out of the 8 entries, 2 superior ratings and 6 excellent ratings were received. In early May, the State finalists went to Macomb. Out of the 2 entries, Joan Simonton received a superior rating and the Flute Quartet received an excellent rating.

On April 11, the band presented its annual Spring Formal Concert. Mr. Waldmier presented medals to the District Contest winners and also the Arion Award to Janice Vulgamott.

Dave Frydenger
Captain (first semester)

Janice Vulgamott
Lieutenant

Miller, L. Born, Jane Martin, T. Halicki, H. Bower, H. Funk, J. Thompson, J. Simonton.
. Cutler, A. Morganthaler, E. Berbaum, R. York, G. Jenkins, B. J. Beery, E. Hissong,
atre, C. Johnson, Y. Conley, S. Ryder, J. Mansfield, C. Gill, Judy Martin, T. Donovan,
.L. Gisinger, J. Wafflard, B. Albert. STANDING: P. Ridgley, J. Vulgamott, D. Babcock,

Four of our members are attending Egyptian Music Camp at Duquoin this summer. They are Mary Ann Neff, Deanne Miller, Joyce Cockrum, and Carolyn Oliver. Those attending Eastern Music Camp at Charleston are Bill Cutler, Linda Geddes, Carol Gill, Betty Jane Beery, Helen Funk, John Bowrey, Gary Morr, Eleanor Berbaum, Jeanette Mansfield, Tim Donovan, Dave Babcock, and Ellis Hissong.

We wish to thank our director, Mr. Waldmier, and our teachers for the fine assistance and co-operation they gave us this year.

Judy Thompson
Drum Majorette

Carolyn Wright
Student Council

Joyce Cockrum
Librarian

Karen Chapman
Uniform Chairman

FLUTE QUARTET
J. Martin, H. Funk, J. Thompson, J. Simonton
1 Dist., 2 State.

FLUTE SOLO
Joan Simonton
1 Dist., 1 State.

ARION AWARD
Janice Vulgamott

SENIOR GRADUATES
TOP ROW: J. Simonton, B. Woollen, S. Ryder,
J. Vulgamott, C. Wright. FRONT ROW: Y. Conley,
J. Wafflard, K. Chapman, B. Albert,
A. Morganthaler, A. Hissong.

SEATED: C. Gill, M. Eads, M. Conley, C. Hite, C. Eads. J. Mansfield, Z. Hale, A. LeHew, J. Reese, C. Johnson, I. Baker. SECOND ROW: C. Brown, D. Cripe, C. Oliver, Judy Martin, D. Mullens, L. Beery, P. Shafer, R. Miller, J. Thompson, M. Jackson, S. Snoke, M. A. Sulwer. THIRD ROW: B. Curry, D. Miller, M. A. Marquiss, E. Bone, G. Campbell, M. Bone, B. J. Beery, K. Chapman, I. Crowe, N. Baker, B. Albert, B. Jackson, M. Hall. FOURTH ROW: G. Cripe, I. Karnes, D. Arnold, S. Shobe, Jane Martin, M. A. Neff, S. Ellegood, J. Simonton, M. L. Gisinger, R. Helm, Y. Conley, J. Vulgamott, J. Weedman, Jan Wagoner. BACK ROW: John Wagoner, J. Bowery, G. Traxler, F. Powell, R. Wright, R. Nelson, L. Sites, B. Cutler, J. Proctor, G. Lonnon, G. Morr, R. Rathje, B. Frazee, J. Aldridge, B. Hale.

CHORUS

The sixty-member high school chorus, directed by Mr. Sellers, has a membership of 24 boys and 36 girls. Concert appearances were made at the La Place P. T. A., the Cerro Gordo P. T. A., and the community Good Friday Services at the Oakley Church of the Brethern. Members of the chorus also attended the Piatt County Music Festival in Deland, December 5.

The boys' quartet--Frank Powell, David Arnold, Bill Frazee, and Gary Lonnon--appeared at many Cerro Gordo and La Place functions.

FIRST ROW: C. Eads, T. Slattery, D. Dickmeier, Y. Conley. SECOND ROW: J. Wafflard, L. Krall, N. Blick, J. Vulgamott, P. Slattery. THIRD ROW: K. Merritt, J. Morr, J. Simonton, J. Blick, A. Morganthaler. STANDING: M. L. Gisinger, J. Thompson, President, Mike Sponsler.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a very active organization, and this year, as in past years, it has made improvement in the school.

On Student Government Day, November 10, student council members capably took over administrative and teaching positions for the day.

On November 12, Carolyn Eads, Mike Sponsler, Janice Vulgamott, and Yvonne Conley attended the District Student Council Meeting held at the Villa Grove High School.

Delegates to the State Convention in Chicago in April were Carolyn Eads and Pat Slattery. Ann Morganthaler attended the meeting as a group discussion leader.

President Mike Sponsler was assisted by Joanne Blick, Vice-President; Ann Morganthaler, Secretary; Karen Merritt, Treasurer; and Mr. Schniepp, Advisor.

SEATED: D. Helm, J. Simonton, Y. Conley, J. Blick, S. Ellegood, B. Albert, J. Vulgamott, B. Bell, D. Dickmeier. SECOND ROW: M. Beery, P. Benedict, J. Cockrum, S. Shobe, E. Eaton, S. Johnson, S. Ryder, M.A. Neff, K. Kintner, J. Guy. THIRD ROW: G. Dick, J. Danner, L. Shipman, P. Slattery, J. Morr, D. McClellan, L. Blair, D. Brown. BACK ROW: S. Gill, M. Cripe, N. Smith, D. Huff, B. Sample, A. Morganthaler, P. Cripe, I. Crowe, N. Baker, D. Burcham.

SUPER SCOOPER

During the past year it has been the purpose of the Super Scooper staff to keep the student body up to date on happenings around school by publishing the paper every two weeks.

A member of the Illinois High School Press Association, the Super Scooper was represented at the ISHPA October convention in Champaign by Editors Joanne Blick and Sharon Ellegood, and Advisor Miss Bryant.

SEATED: B. Albert, B. Bell, A. Morganthaler, R. Miller, M.L. Gisinger. STANDING: M. Jackson, N. Baker, M. Cripe, S. Gill, J. Simonton, P. Benedict, S. Dyder, D. Huff, M. Beery, J. Thompson.

OFFICE AIDES

Eleven senior and five junior girls make up the Office Aide group.

Our Christmas party was held at Marge Cripe's home where we enjoyed playing games and exchanging gifts.

The annual trip was taken in May when we went to Decatur to visit various office buildings.

The officers for this year are: President, Barbara Bell; Vice-President, Ann Morganthaler; Secretary, Beverly Albert; Treasurer, Ramona Miller; Reporter, Sue Gill; Student Council, Joan Simonton; Advisors, Miss Bryant and Mrs. Alkire.

Mrs. Alkire

SEATED: M. Maurer, S. Ellegood, J. Blick, B. Kirchhoeffer. STANDING: J. Wafflard, C. Clark, M. Waltz, B. Jackson, J. Guy, C. Burks.

LIBRARIANS

Ten student librarians under the direction of Miss Dowler serve the school by checking books in and out, and by keeping the magazines and books in order. Each librarian spends one free period a day on library duties. Officers include President, Sharon Ellegood; Vice-President, Joanne Blick; Secretary, Carolyn Clark.

SEATED: S. Shobe, Y. Conley, S. Gill, M. Jackson, J. Merritt, J. Reese, J. Guy, C. Johnson, A. Hissong, M. L. Gisinger. SECOND ROW: J. Mansfield, C. Oliver, L. Beery, C. Eads, M. Conley, M. Eads, C. Hite, I. Baker, A. Meyerholz, M. Beery, J. Vulgomott. THIRD ROW: D. Huff, B. Gross, I. Crowe, N. Baker, B. Albert, M. Waltz, J. Thompson, M. Cockrell, M. A. Sulwer, L. Geddes, C. Clark. FOURTH ROW: E. Eaton, R. Miller, S. Snoke, H. Funk, D. Cripe, P. Cripe, N. Smith, P. Faller, M. Cripe, C. Burks, J. Martin, C. Brown. BACK ROW: P. Blick, B. Sample, M. Bone, B. Jackson, J. Martin, J. Cockrum, D. Miller, B. Curry, B. J. Beery, J. Gross, E. Bone, K. Chapman.

F. H. A.

The Cerro Gordo F. H. A. officially opened the school year by attending the House of Delegates Meeting at Farmer City on October 6. Janice Vulgamott continued as treasurer of Section 16. The officers were accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. Voelcker.

On March 6 Janice Vulgamott and Mrs. Voelcker attended the official Rally Day planning meeting at Franklin Junior High School in Champaign.

The annual F. H. A. style show was presented for the P. T. A. on April 17.

President, Janet Reese represented the chapter at East Bay Camp.

Officers assisting the president for the current year were: Vice-president, Mary Lou Gisinger; Secretary, Sue Gill; and Treasurer, Joyce Guy; Sponsor, Mrs. Voelcker.

SEATED: P. O'Neal, D. Babcock, L. Shipman, J. Dobson, T. Donovan, N. Blick, T. Baker, J. Morr, B. Taylor. SECOND ROW: J. Frydenger, D. Atteberry, R. Chenoweth, R. Daily, R. Fansler, G. Blick, J. Heitz, C. Fansler, D. Helm, D. McClellan. THIRD ROW: D. Nevius, J. Roby, L. Dugan, L. Albro, C. Eads, E. Matteson, D. Rock, D. Ekiss, P. Trummel, C. DeVore, R. Wagoner. FOURTH ROW: G. Traxler, D. Quick, J. Hinton, B. Bandy, G. Dick, D. Brown, J. Brown, M. Hector, D. Cripe, L. Hall, G. Morr, C. Gaitros. BACK ROW: G. Cripe, W. Hall, D. Benedict, E. Hissong, D. Brown, J. Weedman, J. Wagoner, D. Arnold, K. Smith, J. Bowery, L.D. Wallace, R. York, E. Cross, J. Aldridge.

F. F. A.

The Cerro Gordo Chapter of the F. F. A. began a successful year last June at the state judging contests held at the University of Illinois. At that time, the poultry, fat stock, and grain teams won blue ribbons, and the dairy team won a red ribbon.

Dean Trummel was awarded the State Farmer Degree, a dairy and farm underwriter's scholarship, and a plaque for his work in farm beautification. Other awards included a plaque to Larry Shipman for his work in farm safety, the Dekalb award to George Blick, and the all-around medal to Don Brown.

Projects for the year included the annual trip to the International Livestock Show in Chicago, buying an air compressor for the farm shop, and the annual F. F. A. family banquet.

The banquet given in March was a great success. President Tim Donovan gave the welcome and his dad gave the response. The boys presenting the program included Jack Roby, Don Atteberry, Dave Babcock, Ellie Hissong, Tim Donovan, Jerry Weedman, Larry Shipman, and Clyde Fansler. Speaker of the evening was Al Pigg who gave an interesting talk on today's farming problems.

Officers, in addition to the president are Dave Babcock, Vice-President; Neil Blick, Secretary; Jim Dobson, Treasurer; Larry Shipman, Reporter; Tom Baker, Sentinel; and Mr. Nelson, Advisor.

SEATED: M. Beery, D. Huff, P. Benedict, M.L. Gisinger, J. Simonton, I. Baker, C. Hite, M. Conley, C. Eads. SECOND ROW: D. Cripe, A. Hissong, C. Burks, M. Wolfe, S. Ellegood, J. Vulgamott, R. Helm, C. Gill, J. Reese, C. Johnson, S. Ryder, A. Meyerholz. THIRD ROW: M.A. Sulwer, L. Geddes, C. Clark, S. Shobe, M.A. Neff, J. Blick, Y. Conley, J. Wafflard, K. Kintner, C. Wright, M. Eads. FOURTH ROW: T. Halicki, R. Miller, J. Thompson, M. Jackson, S. Snoke, H. Funk, B. Jackson, C. Brown, D. Mullen, L. Beery, C. Oliver, J. Martin, M. Cockrell. BACK ROW: B. Curry, D. Miller, J. Gross, E. Bone, B.J. Beery, K. Chapman, J. Merritt, P. Blick, B. Gross, M. Waltz, I. Crowe, N. Baker, B. Albert.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association had a very successful year with a record-breaking membership of 67 girls. Intramurals were held at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tournaments played during these intramurals were basketball and volleyball. Both tournaments were won by the seniors.

For the second consecutive year, the G. A. A. won first place in the District and State Basket-Shooting Tournaments for which they received a first place medal and a trophy respectively.

Each year the organization sends two delegates to East Bay Camp at Bloomington, Illinois. The delegates were Charlotte Burks and Mary Waltz. This is a leadership camp in which the girls learn many useful and helpful facts.

Numerals and letters were awarded to girls who earned the required number of points by participating in G. A. A. activities.

The G. A. A. Award was presented to Joanne Blick.

Officers for the year included: President, Joan Simonton; Vice-President, Pat Benedict; Secretary-Treasurer, Dottie Huff; Student Council Representative, Mary Lou Gisinger; Reporter, Karen Merritt; Advisor, Miss Ernestine Goodgion.

Carylyn Clark, Ann Morganthaler, Gene Cripe, Janet Merritt, Janice Vulgamott.

CHEERLEADERS

LETTERMEN

FIRST ROW: M. Sponsler, J. Roby, F. Powell, J. Morr, P. Slattery, L. Blair. BACK ROW: J. Hinton, D. Babcock, D. Gaitros, G. Lonnon, D. Helm, D. Dickmeier, B. Woollen.

Coach Jack Robertson
Ass't. Coach Dick Kilpatrick

Cerro Gordo	33	Lakeview	13
"	27	Leroy	0
"	13	Sullivan	27
"	0	Atwood	12
"	14	Bement	7
"	14	Monticello	14
"	13	Newman	27
"	47	Arthur	0

SEATED: D. Rock, E. Matteson, M. Maurer, J. Huff, L. Smith, B. Nelson. SECOND ROW: K. Smith, G. Morr, J. Aldridge, J. Dobson, J. Miller, D. Cripe, T. Donovan. BACK ROW: J. Proctor, J. Hinton, C. Eads, C. Gaitros, P. O'Neal, J. Frydenger, J. Waltz.

FOOTBALL

The loss of two lettermen, Roy Brandenburg, and Darrell Helm, took both experience and strength from this year's football team. The Broncos started the season with two non-conference victories against Lakeview and Leroy. In the first two conference games, the Broncos were defeated by Sullivan and Atwood. Cerro Gordo defeated Bement to keep the Lion's Club Traveling Trophy which was won last year. In the Homecoming game against Monticello, the hard fought battle ended in a tie. The Broncos then traveled to Newman and were again defeated. In the final game of the 1955 season, Cerro Gordo overwhelmed Arthur, and ended a fair season with 4 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie.

Sixteen boys received varsity letters: Senior Co-Captains George Sulwer and Mike Sponsler, Gary Lonnon, George Blick, Lee Blair, Dave Dickmeier, Allen Woollen, Dave Frydenger, and Jim Hinton. Juniors: Pat Slattery, Frank Powell, Dan Gaitros, Jim Morr, and Jack Roby. Sophomores: Don Nichols, and Dave Babcock.

FIRST ROW: P. Slattery, L. Dugan, J. Morr, D. Babcock. L. Albro, B. Kirchhoefer. SECOND ROW: C. DeVore, T. Baker, B. Frazee, J. Roby, C. Eads. BACK ROW: N. Blick, J. Aldridge, D. Dickmeier, G. Lonnon, J. Huff, P. Nelson.

TRACK

BASEBALL

FIRST ROW: P. Trummel, E. Matteson, F. Nelson, T. Donovan, D. Dickmeier, G. Lonnon, D. Helm, M. Maurer. BACK ROW: M. Sponsler, D. Rock, B. Nelson, F. Powell, J. Morr, P. Slattery, Coach Jack Robertson.

Ass't. Coach Dick Kilpatrick
Coach Neal Hudson

Monticello Christmas Tourney

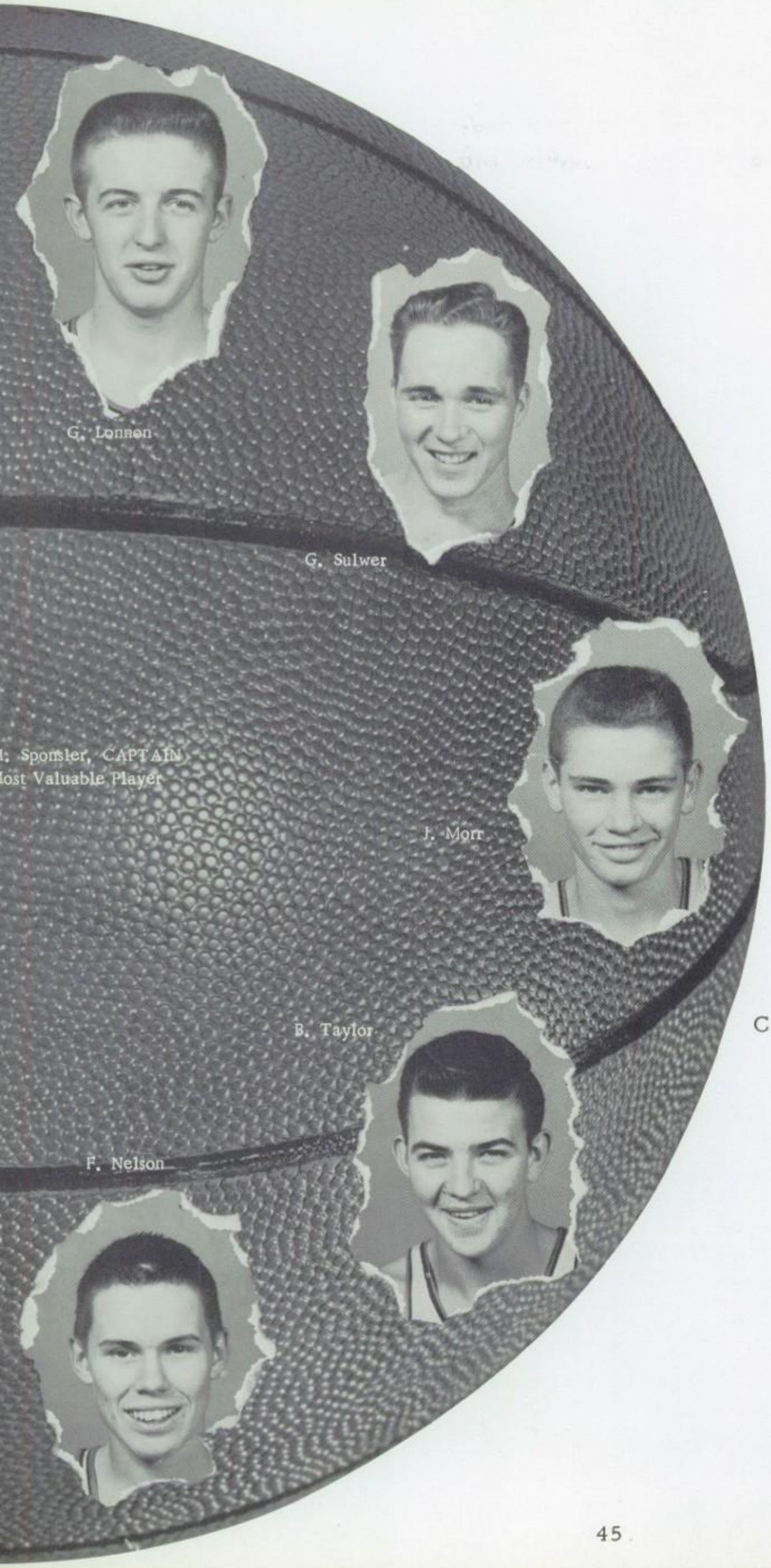
Cerro Gorco	50	Atwood	46
"	37	Roberts-Thawville	54

Okaw Valley Tourney

Cerro Gordo	79	Oakland	84

Regional Tourney

Cerro Gordo	54	Warrensburg-Latham	75



1955-56 Record

Cerro Gordo	57	Bethany	45
"	63	Atwood	55
"	59	Bement	46
"	94	Arthur	66
"	78	Bethany	46
"	68	Arcola	73
"	71	Blue Mound	85
"	43	Monticello	74
"	73	Arthur	56
"	31	Newman	51
"	54	Argenta	44
"	62	Villa Grove	79
"	63	Unity	61
"	79	Bement	74
"	91	Atwood	75
"	64	Sullivan	79
"	50	Oakland	72
"	44	Taylorville	74
"	53	Mt. Zion	57
"	71	Tuscola	64

FIRST ROW: J. Wagoner, N. Blick, G. Heckman, J. Dobson, R. Nelson, J. Roby. STANDING: B. Frazee, G. Morr, E. Matteson, P. Nelson, D. Rock, J. Aldridge, K. Smith.

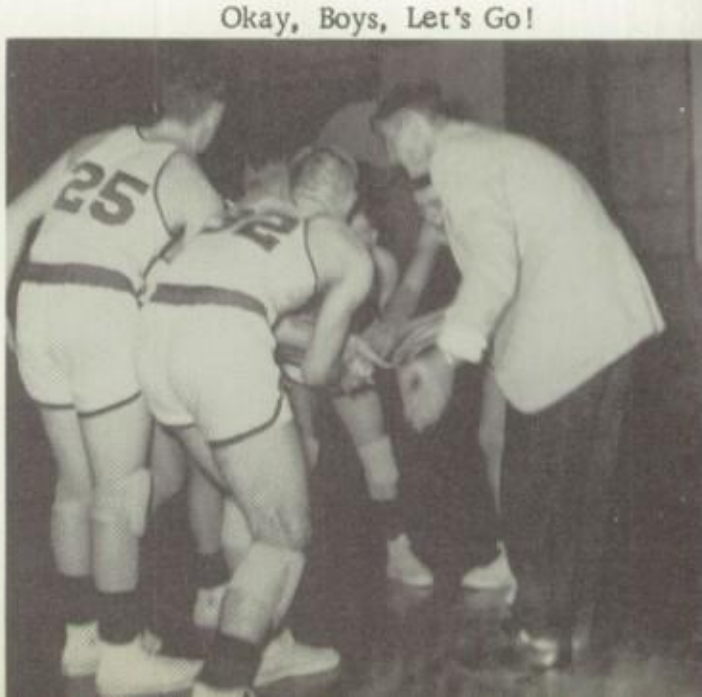
BASKETBALL

A scrappy attack and an agressive spirit helped compensate for lack of height and experience and led Coach Hudson's Broncos to a 12-12 record for the 1955-56 season.

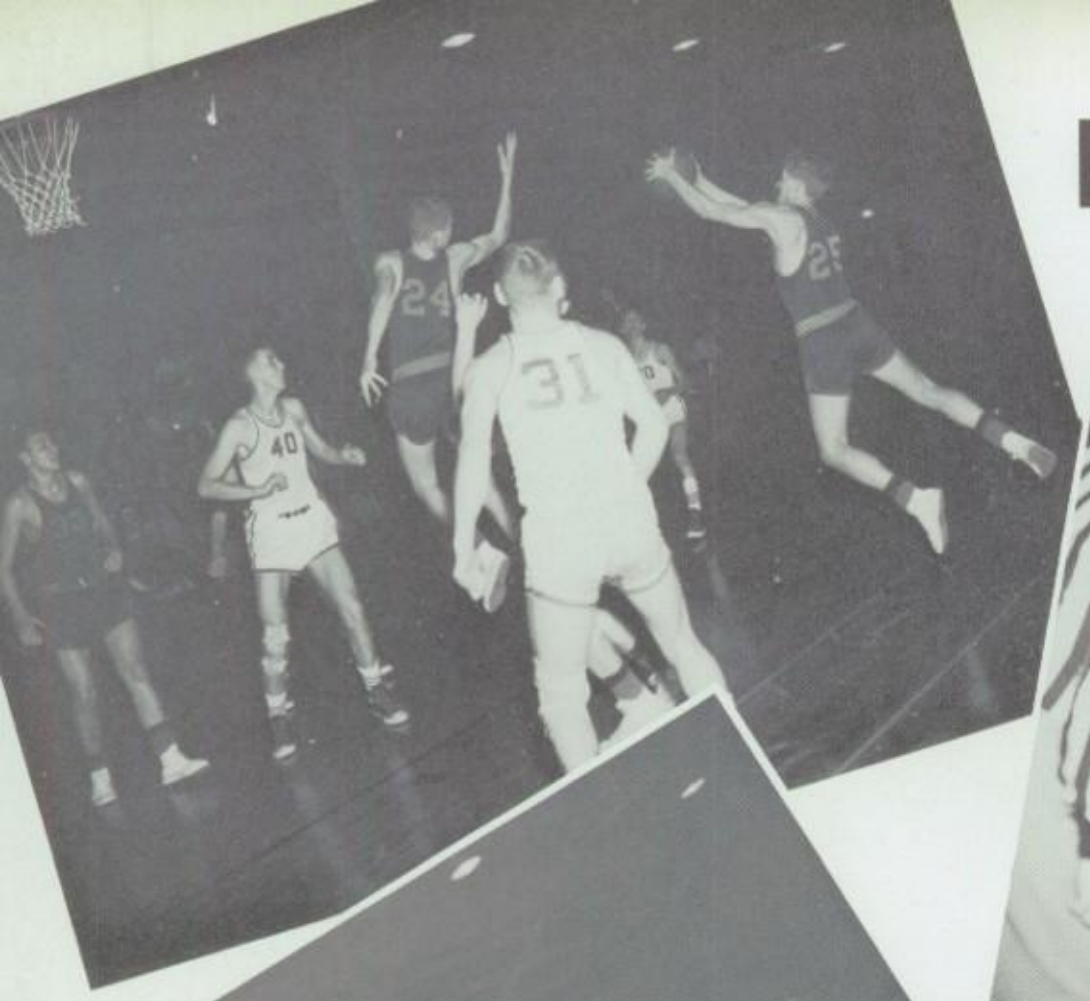
The Broncos started well, winning the first five games before losing to Arcola. In tournament play they were eliminated in the first round of play in both the Okaw and the Regional tournaments. However they advanced to the second round in the Monticello Holiday tournament.

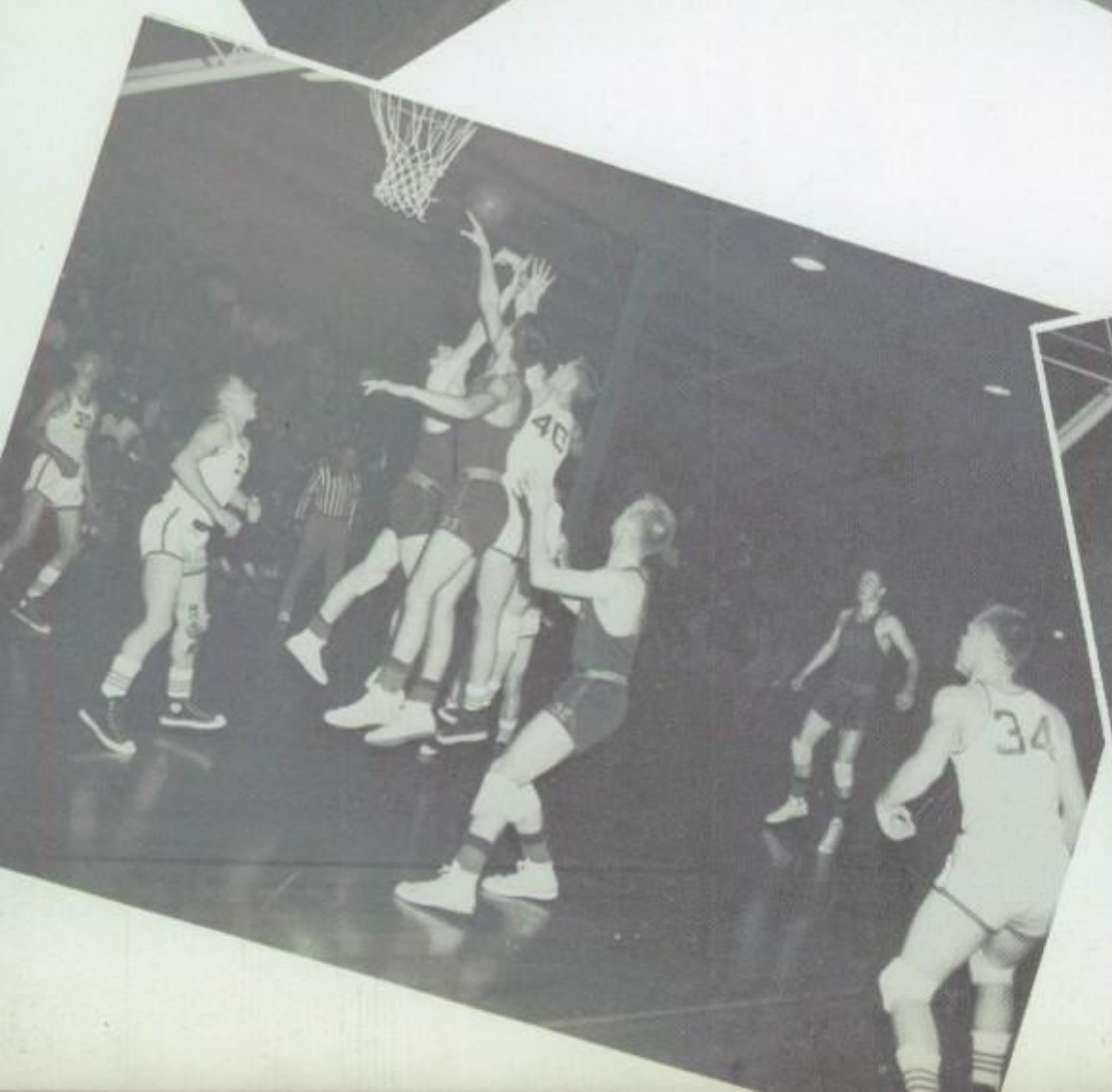
Refreshment Time

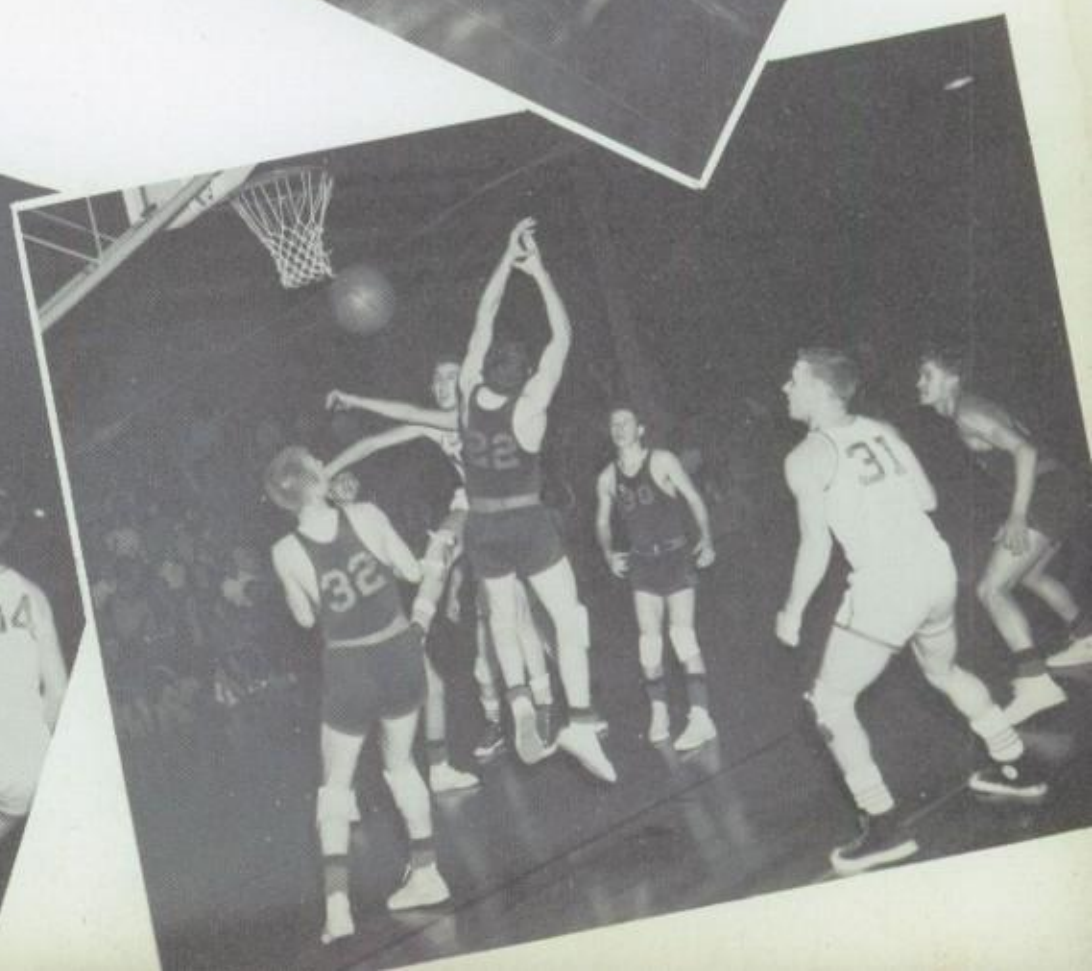
Okay, Boys, Let's Go!



BASKETBALL SNAPS







FRONT ROW: D. Huff, P. Benedict, J. Simonton. BACK ROW: D. Helm, J. Morr, P. Slattery, J. Vulgamott.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Cerro Gordo Chapter of the National Honor Society was founded in 1938. The members are chosen on the basis of five qualifications: scholastic rank, citizenship, character, leadership, and service.

Patricia Benedict, Joan Simonton, and Janice Vulgamott were chosen as members their junior year. This spring four members were added, two seniors--Dottie Huff and Darrell Helm, two juniors--Pat Slattery and Jim Morr.

Ann Morganthler, Charles Sponsler

D. A. R.---S. A. R.

Ann Morganthaler and Charles Sponsler were chosen by their classmates and the high school faculty to receive the awards of Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution. The standards by which the choices were made were: scholarship, honesty, personality, citizenship and dependability.

Ann is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Cox of Cerro Gordo and Walter Morganthaler of Texas. She was a cheerleader for two years, Homecoming Queen candidate twice, Freshman Class secretary, and was active in band and student council. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Sponsler. He was president of the Senior Class and Student Council and was active in football, basketball, and baseball.

HONORS NIGHT

Special recognition is given each year to those students who have attained above B average.

The following students received this honor for the school year 1955-56.

SENIORS

Marlene Beery, Barbara Bell, Patricia Benedict, George Blickensderfer, Joanne Blickensderfer, Karen Chapman, Marjorie Cripe, Millard Cripe, Patricia Cripe Cox, David Dickmeier, Darrell Helm, Alicia Hissong, Dottie Huff, Karen Kintner, Gary Lonnon, Ann Morganthaler, Joan Simonton, Janice Vulgamott, Jo Ann Wafflard, Carolyn Wright.

JUNIORS

Nancy Baker, Mary Lou Gisinger, Ramona Miller, Jim Morr, Bessie Sample, Patrick Slattery, Judy Thompson.

SOPHOMORES

Eleanor Berbaum, Carolyn Clark, Joyce Cockrum, Elgene Eaton, Linda Geddes, Joyce Guy, Janet Merritt, Mary Ann Neff, Philip Nelson, Janet Reese, Patsy Shafer.

FRESHMEN

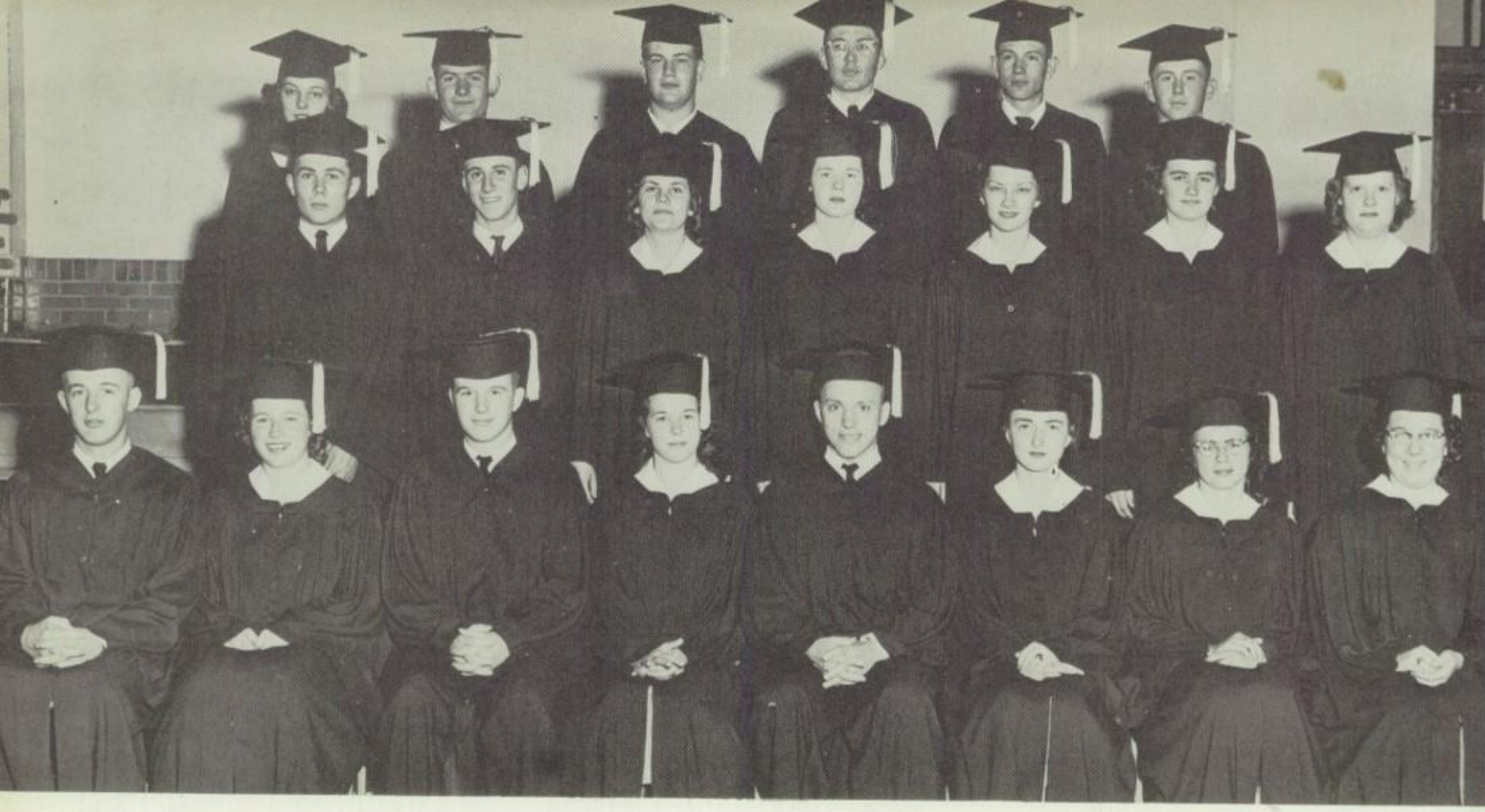
Betty Jane Beery, Dwayne Brown, Marjorie Conley, Irene Crowe, Carolyn Eads, Maralyn Eads, Carole Gill, Carol Ann Hite, Gary Morr, Robert Nelson, Velma Jean Schwenke, Mary Ann Sulwer.

EIGHTH GRADE

Arlene Atteberry, Duane Garver, Sarah Johnson, Nancy Shipman, John Marquiss, Thomas Slattery, Jerry Tate.

SEVENTH GRADE

Terry Atchison, Beverly Heckman, Luana Boehm, Daniel Burcham, Marilyn Helm, Gayle Jenkins, Linda Krall, Shirley Krall, Kay Morr. Carol Sparks.



FIRST ROW: G. Lonnon, A. Hissong, C. Sponsler, J. Wafflard, D. Dickmeier, A. Morganthaler, N. Smith, C. Wright. SECOND ROW: R. Rathje, L. Shipman, K. Kintner, J. Vulgamott, J. Simonton, S. Ryder, A. Meyerholz. BACK ROW: S. Poling, G. Blick, R. Reese, J. Proctor, B. Kirchhoefer, D. McClellan.

JOANNE S. BLICKENSDERFER

VALEDICTORIAN

Joanne S. Blickensder, daughter of Herman and Marie Shinneman, maintained a 5.00 average to become the valedictorian of the class of '56. Joanne was active in many school activities; such as, Super Scooper, Librarians, G. A. A., Band, and Chorus.

FIRST ROW: P. Cripe Cox, D. Helm, B. Bell, S. Ellegood, D. Hamm, P. Benedict, C. Fansler, M. Beery, J. Heitz. SECOND ROW: S. Gill, D. Huff, K. Chapman, J. Blick, J. Hinton, D. Brown, G. Dick, J. Danner. BACK ROW: P. Faller, B. Albert, C. Burks, Y. Conley, M. Cripe, B. Cripe, L. Blair. ABSENT: G. Sulwer, A. Woollen, D. Frydenger.

SALUTATORIAN

Patricia Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benedict, is the salutatorian of this year's class. Besides maintaining a 4.96 scholastic average, she has been active in such organizations as Class Honor Society, National Honor Society, Office Aides, Super Scooper, G. A. A., Gordian, and the Senior class play.

PATRICIA SUE BENEDICT

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class, in this year, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, being of sound mind and body, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testimony.

To the Class of '57 we will our position as "Sophisticated Seniors."

To the Class of '58 we will our knack of getting in and out of trouble without trying.

To the Class of '59 we will the fun we've had these four years.

To the faculty we leave our best wishes and sincere appreciation for the patience they have shown during our four years at C. G. H. S.

I, Beverly Albert, will my position as first chair cornet to Gary Morr.
I, Marlene Beery, will my shyness to Betty Lou Gross.
I, Barbara Bell, will my diamond to --- nobody.
I, Patty Benedict, will my ambition to study to Dan Gaitros.
I, Lee Blair, will my ability to play a guitar to Mary Clare Johnson.
I, George Blick, will my cowboy boots to Jack Roby.
I, Joanne Blick, will my hog calling ability to Linda Geddes.
I, Don Brown, will my bowling job to Bob Nelson.
I, Charlotte Burks, will my gift of gab to Ilene Baker.
I, Karen Chapman, will my love of Fords to anyone who appreciates a "good" car.
I, Yvonne Conley, will my free hair sets to Jim Morr.
I, Marjorie Cripe, will my position as secretary at the Grade School to Mille Jackson.
I, Bill Cripe, will my bank job to Janet Reese.
I, Patricia Cox, will to Karen Merritt Arnold happiness in her married life.
I, Joe Danner, will my books to next year's Homecoming Bonfire.
I, Glen Dick, will my ability to eat candy in class to Irene Crowe.
I, David Dickmeier, will my ability to argue to Patsy Shafer.
I, Sharon Ellegood, will my ability to skip school to anyone who can write good excuses.
I, Patricia Faller, will my poetry to Frank Powell.
I, Clyde Fansler, will my black eye to David Arnold.
I, David Frydenger, will my charming smile to LeRoy Dugan.
I, Sue Gill, will my ability to get my boyfriend's car to Patty Blick.
I, David Hamm, will my ability to eat the leftovers in the Home Ec. pantry to Joyce Guy.
I, Jean Heitz, will my convertible to anyone who can drive it.
I, Darrell Helm, will my blonde curly hair to Bill King.
I, James Hinton, will my ability to understand chemistry to Larry Albro.
I, Alicia Hissong, will my ability to blush to Eddie Lutes.
I, Dottie Huff, will my ability to hit 8 out of 8 shots in G. A. A. to Nancy Baker. Good Luck next year.
I, Karen Kintner, will my love for Florida to Janet Merritt.
I, Bill Kirchhoefer, will my towering height to Willie Hall.
I, Gary Lonnon, will my new car to David Babcock.
I, Adiline Meyerholz, will my position in G. A. A. to Bill Frazee.
I, Don McClellan, will my ability to wash dishes to Marjorie Conely. Watch those dish pan hands.
I, Ann Morganthaler, will my ability to get along with people to the underclassmen.
I, Shirley Poling, will my quiet ways to Betty Jane Beery.
I, James Proctor, will my paper route to Kent Smith.
I, Richard Rathje, will my little "Henry J" to Bob Taylor.
I, Richard Reese, leave my, uh, leave my, oh, I'm just leaving.
I, Shirley Ryder, will my job in the dime store to Judy Thompson.
I, Larry Shipman, will my position in bookkeeping to studious Dick Chenoweth.
I, Joan Simonton, will my ability to get out of classes to anyone who wants to play a flute solo.
I, Nancy Smith, will my long shiny hair to Carolyn Clark.
I, Mike Sponsler, will my candy salesmanship to Buzz Nelson.
I, George Sulwer, will my sports ability to Jerry Briscoe.
I, Janice Vulgamott, will my pencil sharpening ability to Pat Slattery.
I, Jody Wafflard, will my nursing ambition to Bessie Sample.
I, Buzz Woollen, will my ability to not be on time to the girls so they can keep their fellows waiting.
I, Carolyn Wright, will my quietness to my brother, Richard.

JUNIOR

Harold Waldmier
Seventh Grade

Martha Schniepp
Seventh Grade

Gladys Heckman
Eighth Grade

Donald Pipher
Eighth Grade

HIGH

EIGHTH

Charles Ankrom
Arlene Atteberry
Richard Auten
Mary Baker
Judy Benson

Delmar Blickensderfer
Harlene Bower
Ronald Cain
June Cripe
Dennis Chenoweth

Linda Clark
Ronald Conley
Larry Creek
Betty Frydenger
Wilma Felter

Duane Garver
Ellen Gisinger
Ardis Grubb
John Hale
William Hinton

Linda Huff
Sarah Johnson
Martin Mansfield
John Marquiss
Gloria Mellinger

Dana Moore
Karen Mullen
Samuel Musgraves
Kenneth McDermith
Rose Niles
Sally Niles

Victor Personette
Melvin Poling
Donna Phillips
Robert Reeves
Pamela Ridgley
Sandra Ritchie

Dave Rock
Sharon Scott
Jerry Shinneman
Nancy Shipman
Thomas Slattery
Joseph Sulwer

Jerry Tate
Karen Traxler
Elizabeth Van Matre
Deborah Wagoner
Juanita Wolfe
Oren Wright

ABSENT:
Phyllis Burkhead
Ronnie Burkhead

SEVENTH

Stephen Albro
Louis Ankrom
Terry Atchison
Helen Auten
Nancy Backstein
William Bell

Norma Benson
Luana Boehm
Rodney Boline
Linda Born
Roger Brandenburg
Billy Brown

Danny Burcham
Richard Cain
Larry Cripe
Michael Cunningham
Loretta Daily
Thomas Dobson

Alice Donovan
Terry Evans
Donna Frydenger
Donald Gaitros
Michael Gross
Janet Halicki

Charles Hall
Beverly Heckman
Marilyn Helm
Warren Helm
Karen Hirsch
Karen Hiser

Michael Hiser
Maryellen Jackson
Gayle Jenkins
Judith Jones
Glenna King
Linda Krall

Shirley Krall
Linda McClellan
Tony McCord
Dawna McCrady
Shirley McDermith
Bonnie Mellinger

Eldon Montgomery
Eleanor Montgomery
Kay Morr
Martha Nelson
Betty Niles
Glen Nordholm

Ruth Patterson
Sharon Quick
Tamara Rathje
Alice Shafer
Richard Shobe
Diana Smith

Phyllis Smith
Carol Sparks
Ann St. Clair
Betty Sulwer
Helen Sulwer
Marilyn Taylor
Linda Turney

James Van Matre
Carl Walters
Joyce Walters
Richard Waltz
Joyce Whitted
Roberta Williams
Charles Woollen

ABSENT:
Ronald Price
Teddy Sample

OFFICERS

EIGHTH

Pamela Ridgely, Vice-President; Duane Garver, President; Judy Benson, Secretary; Arlene Atteberry, Treasurer.

SEVENTH

Danny Burcham, Secretary; Terry Atchison, Vice-President; Gayle Jenkins, Treasurer; Michael Cunningham, President.

CHEERLEADERS

Debby Wagoner, Judy Benson, William Hinton, Arlene Atteberry, Linda Clark.

VARSITY

R. Conley, B. Bell, D. Rock, D. Moore, D. Blick, B. Reeves, J. Shinneman, J. Tate, J. Sulwer, T. Slattery, COACH: Don Pipher, Manager, D. Garver.

BASKETBALL

RESERVES

D. Burcham, M. Gross, R. Boline, D. Chenoweth, Ronald Cain, R. Brandenburg, D. Gaitros, L. Cripe, T. Atchison, Richard Cain, O. Wright.

FIRST ROW: B. Hinton, D. Waltz, J. Tate, R. Conley, T. Slattery. SECOND ROW: M. Cunningham, K. McDermith, J. Shinneman, D. Blick, D. Rock. BACK ROW: Mr. Pipher, M. Mansfield, Ronald Cain, D. Moore, R. Shobe.

TRACK

SOFTBALL

FIRST ROW: R. Boline, R. Reeves, R. Conley, O. Wright, D. Chenoweth, J. Marquiss, Richard Cain, BACK ROW: M. Mansfield, Ronald Cain, D. Rock, T. Slattery, K. McDermith, J. Shinneman, R. Brandenburg, D. Gaitros.

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